

The following is a more detailed discussion of this protection standard:

**a. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969:**

In 1969, Congress enacted the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which requires the FCC to evaluate the potential environmental significance of the facilities it regulates and authorizes. Human exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) radiation has been identified as an issue the FCC must consider.

Beginning with the filing of applications after January 1, 1986, broadcast stations will be required to "certify compliance" with FCC prescribed guidelines on human exposure to RF radiation. The FCC is using as its processing guidelines, the American National Standards Institute's (ANSI) RF radiation protection guides (ANSI C95.1-1982). These exposure limits are expressed in terms of milli-watts per square centimeter.

These exposure limits are time averaged over any six minute period and vary depending upon the frequency involved:

Frequency Range		Power Density	
(MHz)		(mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	
*****		*****	
0.3	to 3	100	AM
3	to 30	900/(Freq <sup>2</sup> )	
30	to 300	1.0	VHF TV & FM
300	to 1,500	Freq/300	UHF TV
1500	to 100,000	5.0	

(same as ANSI standard)

In the following formula:

$$D = \frac{\text{SQRT}( F^2 * [ \text{HERP} + \text{VERP} ] )}{1.667 * \text{SQRT}(\text{PD}) * 3.2808}$$

Where:

- D = the closest distance in meters that a human should come to an operating antenna (to obtain feet multiply by 3.2808)
- F = typical relative field factor in downward direction ( F = 1 is worst case main lobe)

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HERP = Horizontal ERP in watts (above a dipole)  
VERP = Vertical ERP in watts (above a dipole)  
PD = highest Power  
Density in milli-watts/cm<sup>2</sup>  
SQRT = Square Root  
Freq = Frequency in mega-cycles

The vertical radiation pattern of the FM antenna specified in this application is very narrow and therefore the power density as seen by an observer on the ground near the base of the tower will be less than 10 percent of the total ERP or .19 KW.

The application of the above equation (assuming maximum ERP), in our case, for a frequency of 106.3 MHz and a Power Density of 1.0 milli-watts results in a minimum distance of 7.97 meters (26 feet) from the antenna. Inasmuch as the lowest element on the proposed antenna will be approximately 31 meters (101 feet) above ground, it is self-evident that no hazard from radiation will exist to persons at ground. With regard to people which need to climb the tower, the tower will be fenced and/or marked by appropriate warning signs to insure safety, and if maintenance is to performed on the tower the station will sign off the air to insure compliance with the ANSI standard.

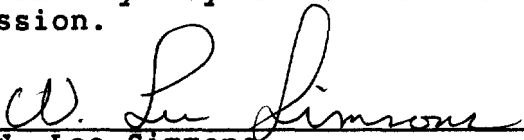
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**III. SUMMARY:**

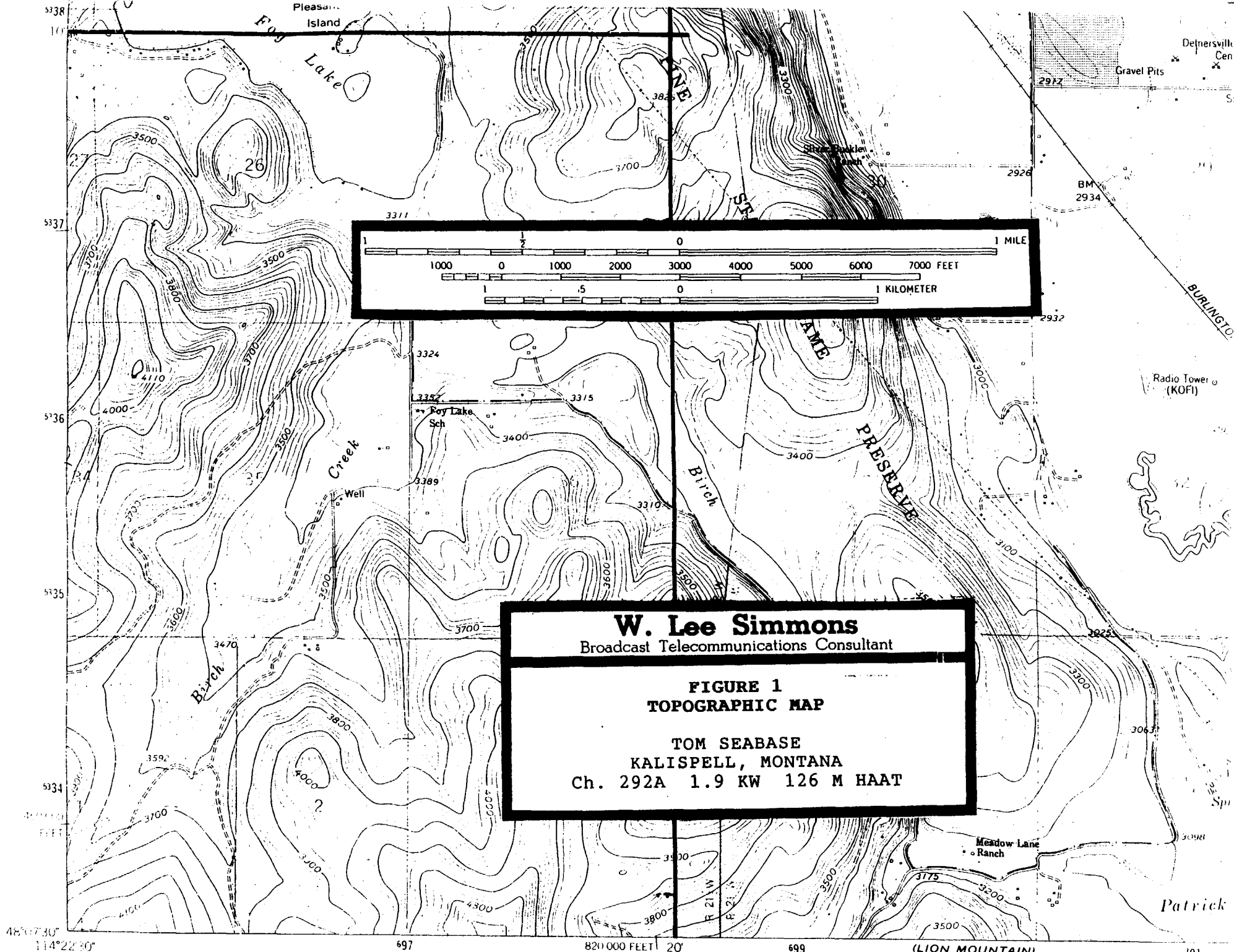
Tom Seabase proposes to construct a new FM facility on Channel 292A at Kalispell, Montana. This engineering proposal is in full compliance with the Commission's Rules.

**IV. ENGINEER-APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

W. Lee Simmons and Associates Inc. assumes no liability for any errors or omissions in the information hereby provided, and shall not be liable for any injuries or damages (including consequential) which might result from use of this engineering report. W. Lee Simmons and Associates Inc. assumes no liability for this report if it is accepted or rejected by the Federal Communications Commission. The Applicant agrees with the stated terms and conditions or this report is considered null and void and is not to be utilized in any way or filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

  
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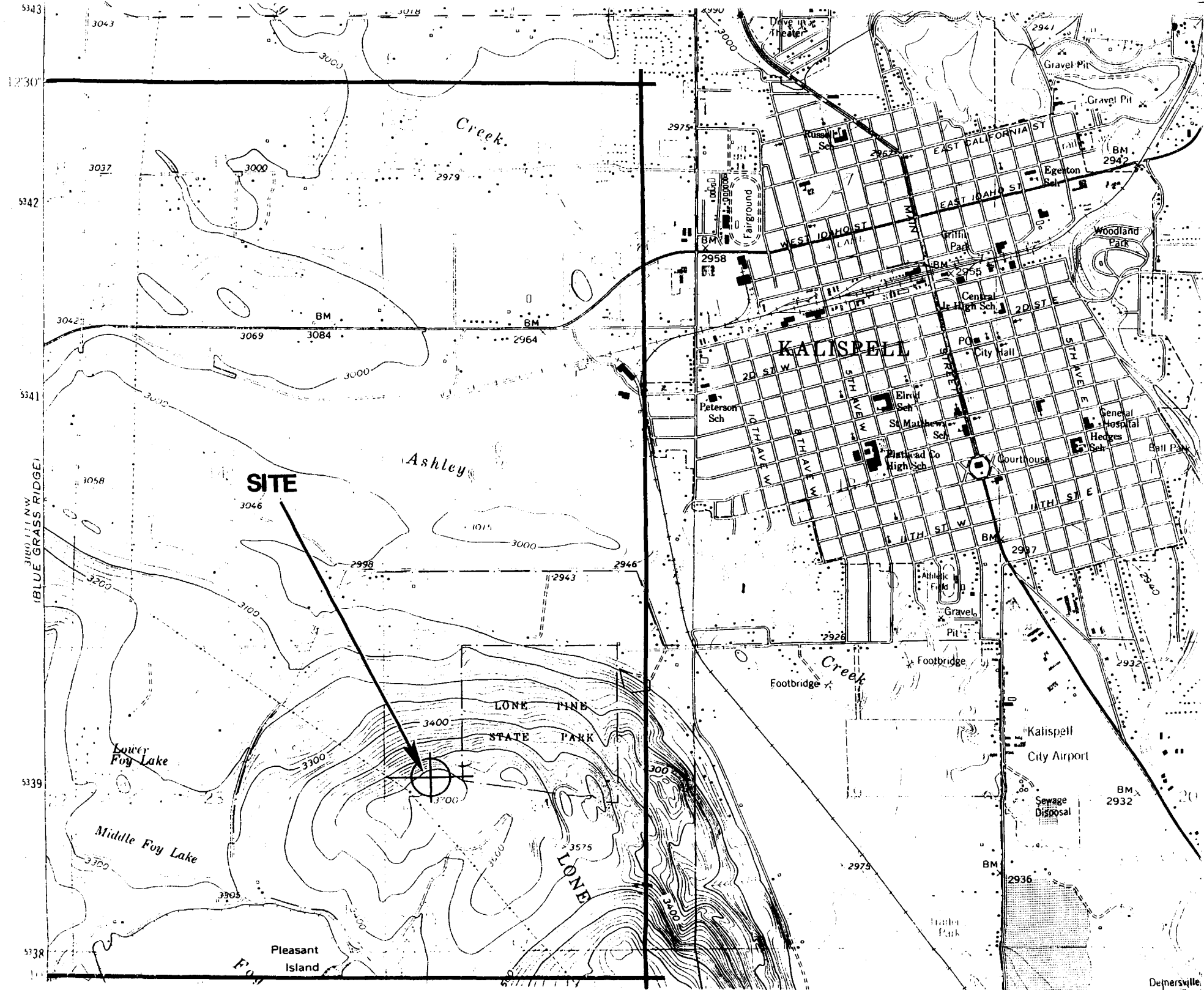
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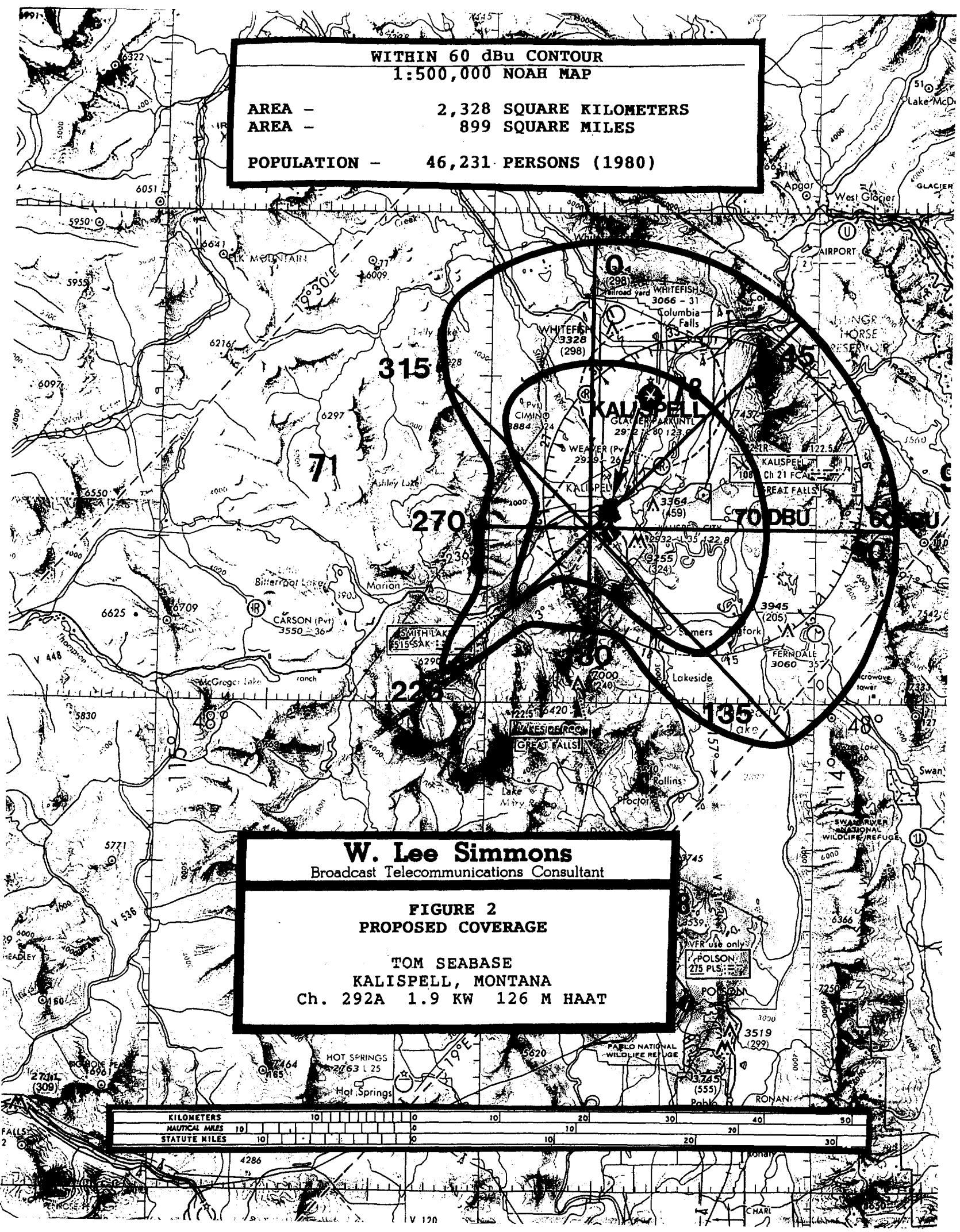
**FIGURE 1**  
**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP**

**TOM SEABASE**  
**KALISPELL, MONTANA**  
**Ch. 292A 1.9 KW 126 M HAAT**



WITHIN 60 dBu CONTOUR  
1:500,000 NOAH MAP

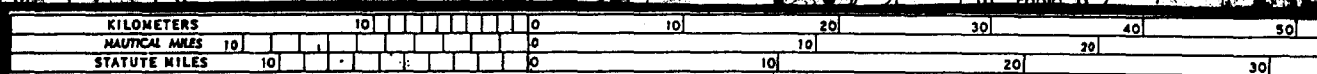
AREA - 2,328 SQUARE KILOMETERS  
AREA - 899 SQUARE MILES  
POPULATION - 46,231 PERSONS (1980)



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**FIGURE 2  
PROPOSED COVERAGE**

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**FM COVERAGE**  
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**TOM SEABASE-KALISPELL, MONTANNA**

**CHANNEL NO. 292 A                      FREQUENCY 106.3 MHZ**

**CENTER OF RADIATION 1169.0 METERS AMSL**

**COORDINATES: 48-10-34   /   114-20-53**

BEARING DEGREES *****		3-16 KM AVERAGE *****	C.R. HAAT *****	E.R.P. (KW) *****	DISTANCE TO CONTOURS (KM)		
					70.0	60.0	54.0
*****		*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
0.	*	928.8	240.2	1.9	19.0	32.7	43.6
15.		921.1	247.9	1.9	19.3	33.2	44.1
30.		909.5	259.5	1.9	19.6	33.8	44.9
45.	*	909.7	259.3	1.9	19.6	33.8	44.9
60.		906.1	262.9	1.9	19.8	34.1	45.1
75.		893.7	275.3	1.9	20.3	34.8	45.9
90.	*	887.6	281.4	1.9	20.4	35.1	46.3
105.		886.8	282.2	1.9	20.4	35.2	46.3
120.		887.0	282.0	1.9	20.4	35.2	46.3
135.	*	903.0	266.0	1.9	20.0	34.3	45.2
150.		1047.2	121.8	1.9	13.2	23.8	32.7
165.		1234.5	-65.5 D	1.9	6.6	11.9	16.9
180.	*	1436.0	-267.0 D	1.9	6.6	11.9	16.9
195.		1335.0	-166.0 D	1.9	6.6	11.9	16.9
210.		1249.6	-80.6 D	1.9	6.6	11.9	16.9
225.	*	1060.5	108.5	1.9	12.6	22.7	31.1
240.		1125.4	43.6	1.9	7.9	14.2	20.3
255.		1165.2	3.8 D	1.9	6.6	11.9	16.9
270.	*	1155.8	13.2 D	1.9	6.6	11.9	16.9
285.		1166.2	2.8 D	1.9	6.6	11.9	16.9
300.		1191.3	-22.3 D	1.9	6.6	11.9	16.9
315.	*	1060.6	108.4	1.9	12.6	22.7	31.1
330.		962.2	206.8	1.9	17.5	30.3	41.2
345.		940.4	228.6	1.9	18.5	31.9	42.8
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1042.8</b>	<b>126.2 Meters</b>				
<b>AREA IN SQUARE KILOMETERS</b>					<b>771.</b>	<b>2328.</b>	<b>4167.</b>

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**FIGURE 2-A**  
**PROPOSED CONTOURS**  
**(METRIC UNITS)**

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**FM COVERAGE**  
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**TOM SEABASE KALISPELL, MONTANNA**

**CHANNEL NO. 292 A                      FREQUENCY 106.3 MHZ**

**CENTER OF RADIATION    3835. FEET    AMSL**

**COORDINATES: 48-10-34   /   114-20-53**

BEARING DEGREES *****	2-10 MILE AVERAGE *****	C.R. HAAT *****	E.R.P. (KW) *****	DISTANCE TO CONTOURS (MI)			
				70.0	60.0	54.0	
*****							
0.	*	3047.	788.	1.9	11.8	20.3	27.1
15.		3022.	813.	1.9	12.0	20.6	27.4
30.		2984.	851.	1.9	12.2	21.0	27.9
45.	*	2985.	851.	1.9	12.2	21.0	27.9
60.		2973.	863.	1.9	12.3	21.2	28.0
75.		2932.	903.	1.9	12.6	21.6	28.5
90.	*	2912.	923.	1.9	12.7	21.8	28.8
105.		2909.	926.	1.9	12.7	21.9	28.8
120.		2910.	925.	1.9	12.7	21.9	28.8
135.	*	2963.	873.	1.9	12.4	21.3	28.1
150.		3436.	400.	1.9	8.2	14.8	20.3
165.		4050.	-215. D	1.9	4.1	7.4	10.5
180.	*	4711.	-876. D	1.9	4.1	7.4	10.5
195.		4380.	-545. D	1.9	4.1	7.4	10.5
210.		4100.	-264. D	1.9	4.1	7.4	10.5
225.	*	3479.	356.	1.9	7.8	14.1	19.3
240.		3692.	143.	1.9	4.9	8.8	12.6
255.		3823.	12. D	1.9	4.1	7.4	10.5
270.	*	3792.	43. D	1.9	4.1	7.4	10.5
285.		3826.	9. D	1.9	4.1	7.4	10.5
300.		3908.	-73. D	1.9	4.1	7.4	10.5
315.	*	3480.	356.	1.9	7.8	14.1	19.3
330.		3157.	678.	1.9	10.9	18.8	25.6
345.		3085.	750.	1.9	11.5	19.8	26.6
AVERAGE	*	3421.	414. Feet				
AREA IN SQUARE MILES					298.	899.	1609.

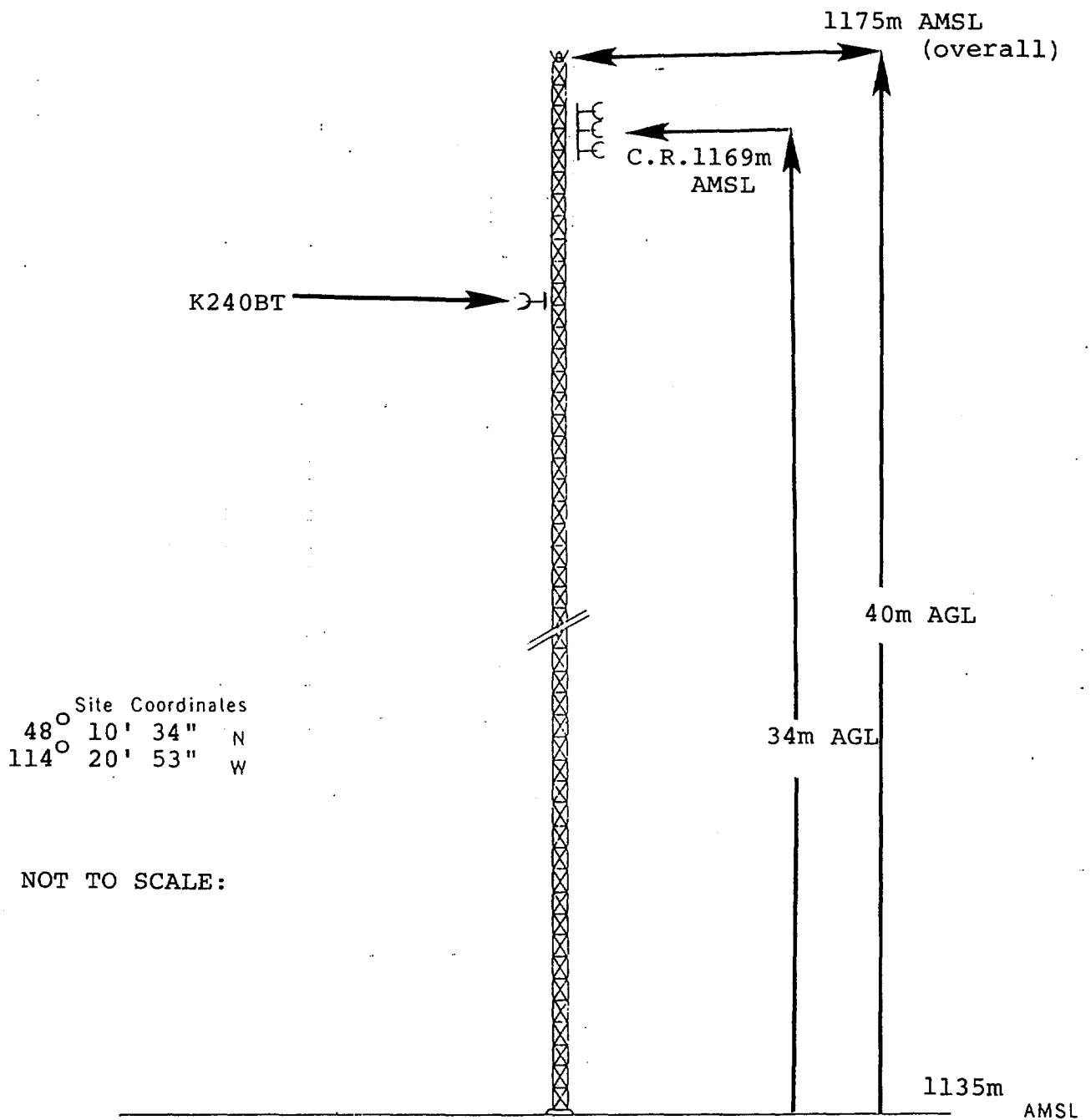
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**FIGURE 2-B**  
**PROPOSED CONTOURS**  
**(ENGLISH UNITS)**

TOM SEABASE  
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Ch. 292A   1.9 KW   126 M HAAT





PROPOSED ANTENNA AND SUPPORTING STRUCTURE

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**FIGURE 3**

**VERTICAL TOWER SKETCH**

**TOM SEABASE**

**KALISPELL, MONTANA**

**Ch. 292A 1.9 KW 126 M HAAT**

\*\*\*\*\* FM CHANNEL STUDY NO. 1 - W. LEE SIMMONS & ASSOCIATES - HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC - 23-SEP-91 09:55:23 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*\*\* LAST UPDATE: 910710 \*\*\*\*\*

292 A	FM	POLARIZATION	ERP (KW)	HAAT	RCMSL
KALISPELL MT	US		HOR PLN	BM TILT	(METER)
48.1034 114.2053 (D.MHSS)		HORIZONTAL	1.900	0.000	0.0 1169
		VERTICAL	1.900	0.000	0.0 1169

THE FOLLOWING CONTOURS ARE CALCULATED USING:

CALCULATED HAAT FROM TOPO DATA BASE

ERP= 1.900 (KW) 2.8 (DBK) HAAT= 126.3 (METERS)

INTERFERING	DOMESTIC	CANADIAN	AZIMUTH	HAAT	HAAT	CONTOURS (KM)
	DBU	KM	DEGREES	(METERS)	(FEET)	70 DBU 60 DBU 54 DBU
CG CHANNEL ( 40.0)	73.7	(34.0)	0.0	239.9	787.0	18.9 32.6 43.6
1ST ADJACENT ( 54.0)	36.5	(48.0)	45.0	259.1	849.9	19.7 33.8 44.8
2ND ADJACENT ( 80.0)	7.6	(74.0)	90.0	281.2	922.6	20.5 35.1 46.3
3RD ADJACENT (100.0)	2.1	(94.0)	135.0	265.7	871.7	19.9 34.2 45.3
			180.0	-265.2	-870.1	6.6 11.9 16.8
			225.0	107.8	353.7	12.5 22.6 30.9
PROTECTED ( 60.0)	24.2	(54.0)	270.0	13.2	43.3	6.6 11.9 16.8
			315.0	109.1	357.9	12.6 22.7 31.1
CITY GRADE ( 70.0)	13.5		AVERAGE	126.3	414.5	13.5 24.2 33.2

\*\*\*THE CANADIAN BORDER IS 91.6 KM ON A BEARING OF 0.0 DEG. TRUE\*\*\*

AZIMUTH	FROM	TO	CALL	STS	FILE NUMBER	CITY	ST C	LAT	LONG	REL	ERP (KW)	HAAT	D	I-CON	P-CON	INTE	PROT	REZLT	
								(D.MHSS)		CHN	HORZ	VERT	(M)	A	F5010	F5050	DIST	RSEP	RSEP IR IC
															(KM)	(KM)	(KM)	(KM)	
303.6	121.9		VAC			Creston	BC C	49.0956	116.4039	1ST	291B	H	V				203.8	149.	
**COMMENT**SPECIAL NEGOTIATED SHORT-SPACED ALLOCATION.																			
50.8	230.8		ADD			KalisPELL MT A	48.1142	114.1848	CO	292A	H	V					3.3	115.	-
**COMMENT**PRM-Canadian Concurrence required-Pet for Rec																			
**COMMENT**																			

\*\*\* NORMAL TERMINATION FM CHANNEL STUDY NO. 1 \*\*\* 23 FM RECORDS WERE CONSIDERED, OF WHICH 2 WERE PRINTED ABOVE \*\*\*

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**FIGURE 4**  
**CHANNEL ALLOCATION STUDY**

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1. Does the applicant propose to employ five or more full-time employees?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes the applicant must include an EEO program called for in the separate Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Program Report (FCC 308-A).

## SECTION VII - CERTIFICATIONS

1. Has or will the applicant comply with the public notice requirement of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Has the applicant reasonable assurance, in good faith, that the site or structure proposed in Section V of this form as the location of its transmitting antenna, will be available to the applicant for the applicant's intended purpose?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit a full explanation.

Exhibit No.

3. If reasonable assurance is not based on applicant's ownership of the proposed site or structure, applicant certifies that it has obtained such reasonable assurance by contacting the owner or person possessing control of the site or structure.

Name of Person Contacted

Sam Waldenburg

Telephone No. (include area code)

(406) 752-5373

Person contacted: (check one box below)

☒ Owner

☐ Owner's Agent

☐ Other (specify)

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

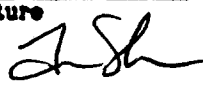
The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations, and that all exhibits are a material part hereof and incorporated herein.

The APPLICANT represents that this application is not filed for the purpose of impeding, obstructing, or delaying determination on any other application with which it may be in conflict.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.55, the APPLICANT has a continuing obligation to advise the Commission through amendments of any substantial and significant changes in information furnished.

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.  
U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001.**

I certify that the statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

<b>Name of Applicant</b> Tom Seabase	<b>Signature</b> 
<b>Date</b> September 25, 1991	<b>Title</b> Owner

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AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT**

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The principal purpose for which the information will be used is to determine if the benefit requested is consistent with the public interest. The staff, consisting variously of attorneys, analysts, engineers and applications examiners, will use the information to determine whether the application should be granted, denied, dismissed, or designated for hearing. If all the information is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Accordingly, every effort should be made to provide all necessary information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authority.

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